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SUBJECT: MTN: JAPANESE PAPERS ON TARIFF PLAN AND
SAFEGUARDS--SAWAKI LETTER

REF: A) GENEVA 12665; B) GENEVA 12673

GATT SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED, AT REQUEST OF JAPANESE
DELEGATION, PAPERS ON A TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN AND
ON SAFEGUARDS. THESE PAPERS ARE BEING SENT SEPTELS.
LETTER FROM AMB. SAWAKI TO OLIVIER LONG REQUESTING
CIRCULATION OF PAPERS WAS PASSED TO US BY JAPANESE
DEL AND IS QUOTED BELOW FYI:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR DIRECTOR-GENERAL

AS I HAVE EXPRESSED IN OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY,
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I FEEL VERY MUCH DISTURBED BY THE MANNER THE SECRETARIAT
HAD CIRCULATED CERTAIN PAPERS THAT WERE ONLY DISCUSSED
BETWEEN THE US AND EC DELEGATIONS IN A WAY THAT COULD
BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE NEGOTIATIONS WHATEVER RESERVATIONS
MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATTACHED.

CONSEQUENTLY, THIS DELEGATION, UNDER INSTRUCTION

FROM MY GOVERNMENT, IS OBLIGED TO ASK ENCLOSED PAPERS ON TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND SAFEGUARD TO BE CIRCULATED TO THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE MTN TOGETHER WITH THE US-EC PAPERS. IN THE EVENT THIS IS NOT PHYSICALLY FEASIBLE THEY SHOULD BE DONE AS OF THE DATE OF 23 DECEMBER 1977 IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE SOURCE AND IN A NO LESS FAVORABLE MANNER THAN WAS AFFORDED TO THE US-EC PAPERS; ISSUING AN ADDENDUM TO MTN/INF/8 AS SUGGESTED IN THE ENCLOSURE.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE EVERY DISCRETION IN PRESERVING ITS IMPARTIALITY AND INTEGRITY AS ESTABLISHED IN ITS PAST RECORD.

SINCERELY YOURS, MASAO SAWAKI, AMBASSADOR,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN. END OF TEXT.

DRAFTED BY MOORE. MCDONALD

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